

Abstract

~~The present invention utilizes real time, live stream videoconferencing as a means to conduct various types of transactions whereby the identity of the person or the signature of the person or an electronic document must be authenticated, and whereby the parties are geographically remote. To this end, the inventive device includes a video conference or communication system, simultaneous audio and video exchange, an electronic signature capture device, a digital certificate, an electronic notary device, biometric data input, an electronic document repository, encryption technology, and a central process service center.~~

The method of the present invention uses a real-time, live-stream videoconference to unite remote parties needing to verify either an identity, or a signature, or a document. During the videoconference, the method of the present invention verifies an individual's identity, or a signature, or a document by requesting data input from at least one of the parties to the videoconference. Said data input includes at least one of the group of a signature, a fingerprint, a retina scan, a voice print, a photograph, an identity document, or a password / code. Upon completion of the verification request, the method of the present invention creates an authoritative document, containing the data input, and issues it to a designated party. The authoritative document is created during the videoconference and is issued to the designated party before the videoconference terminates.